Statement

Number of Universities and Colleges from 1951 to 1999-2000

Year	No. of University/ Institutions*	No. of women University Institution	No. of Colleges	No. of Women Colleges
1950-51	31	1	687	N.A.
1958-59	52	1	1291	146
1999-2000	247	5	11594	1511

**Includes*

— State, Deemed & Central Universities.

— Institute of National Importance.

— Institutes establish under State Legislature Act.

N.A. — Not Available.

Arrangements for Computer Education

†3593. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of students in the country intending to get computer education, increased during 1997-98 to 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the percentage of increase, year-wise during the same period; and

(c) the extent of increase in the arrangements by Government for providing computer education in public sector during the above years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. As per the information provided by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the approved intake capacity in degree level Computer Science Programmes and MCA increased from 10610 in 1997-98 to 53590 in 2000-2001. The year-wise percentage increase was 9.61% in 1998-99, 119.52% in 1999-2000 and 109.91% in 2000-2001. The Ministry does not have any scheme for providing Computer Education in Public Sector.

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